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SUBJECT: PLANE CARRYING ALABAMA PDH'S

REFERENCE: GUATEMALA 1029

1. AIR INTERNATIONAL OF MIAMI FLIGHT NUMBER 76-051
DEPARTING BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA AT 3:30 P.M. FOR GUATEMALA
CITY WITH TWO PDH HOSPITALS CONSIGNED TO AMEMBASSY AND
OAS FOR GOG.

2. FLIGHT TIME APPROXIMATELY 3 HOURS.

3. PLANE IS DC 8-54 CARRYING PILOT, CO-PILOT AND FLIGHT
ENGINEER AND TWO LOADMASTERS AND MR. C.D. SULLIVAN,
ALABAMA CIVIL DEFENSE AND R. WHATLEY, ARC. NOTE SULLIVAN
AND WHATLEY PLANNING REMAIN SEVERAL DAYS.

4. AIRLINE DESIRE EXPEDITE UNLOADING TO PERMIT RETURN TO
MIAMI TONIGHT.

5. LOADING WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH BELT LOADER AND FORK
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LIFT. NOTE HEAVIER ITEM IS ONE 15 KW GENERATOR APPROXI-

MATELY ONE TON.

6. ALABAMA PARTNERS PHOTOGRAPHER UNABLE ACCOMPANY FLIGHT
THEREFORE PARTNERS WOULD APPRECIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE
OF ARRIVAL AND UNLOADING.

7. ESSENTIAL THAT WHEN PDH'S ARE UNLOADED THEY BE KEPT
SEPARATE TO AVOID MIXING COMPONENTS.

8. IN ADDITION TO TWO PDH'S CARGO ALSO INCLUDED 1500 LBS.
X-RAY FILM AND 5 EACH 5 VOLT BATTERIES TO START UP
GENERATORS.

9. APPRECIATE REPORT ON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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